

PATENT Docket No. 1400-003

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n re Application of:	

) Group Art Unit: 1616

William J. Roberts

Examiner: Badio, Barbara P.

Entitled: "BIOAVAILABLE PRODRUGS OF ANDROGENIC STEROIDS AND RELATED

METHOD"

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 1, 2003, thereby extending the period for response to Monday, November 3, 2003.

Applicant has enclosed a check to cover the petition fee. If this amount is deficient or if there are any other fees due in connection with this application, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 501324.

Dated: November 3, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ November 1, 2003 is a Saturday, therefore the due date for response is extended to Monday, November 3, 2003.